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For: RADIOACTIE WASTE TREATMENT FACILITY

## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. A Petition and fee for a two-month Extension of Time accompanies this response.